

REMARKS

The Examiner noted that claims 1, 3-8, and 10-20 are pending in the application. The Examiner also indicated that claims 1, 3-8, and 10-18 are in condition for allowance and that claims 19-20 stand rejected. The Examiner also noted that the new claim 21 presented in the Amendment filed May 16, 2005 was not entered, because the addition of claim 21 would raise new issues requiring a further search and/or consideration.

Applicant cancels claims 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-8, and 10-18 are pending.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,983,520 issued to Kim et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Kim"), in view of U.S. Patent 6,742,284 issued to Dinh.

The Examiner also rejected claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kim in view of U.S. Patent 6,497,107 issued to Maisotsenko et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Maisotsenko").

Applicant cancels claims 19-20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1, 3-8, and 10-18 are pending and under consideration. As indicated in both the Advisory Action mailed June 3, 2005 and the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, claims 1, 3-8, and 10-18 are in condition for allowance.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned and tend to these matters.

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